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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philippe Monnier
Application No. : 09/354,952
Filed : July 16, 1999
For : DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING PARAMETERS FOR
DECODING A VIDEO DATA FLOW CODED ACCORDING
TO AN MPEG STANDARD

Examiner : Y. Lee
Art Unit : 2713
Docket No. : 859063.416C1
Date : February 24, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 9, 11-12, 15, and 17.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, and 10 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) In a computer system having a processor executing at least one application program and a video decoder decoding a video data for display, an

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